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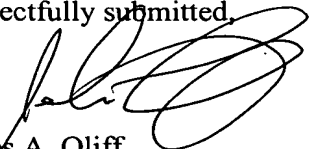
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- ☒ 3. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. U.S. Patent 4,894,905, U.S. Patent 5,489,811, JP-A-02-023048, JP-A-07-079551, GB-A-2030896 and EP-A-1410857 were all previously submitted to the Patent Office on June 15, 2005.

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